



City of Gaithersburg Press Release

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Gaithersburg Farmers Markets Kick Off Summer Season in May *Casey Market to Hold Grand Reopening May 6*

Gaithersburg, MD (April 29, 2021) The City of Gaithersburg's two [Farmers Markets](#) kick off the summer season the first week of May. The Kentlands Main Street Market launches its summer season on Saturday, May 1 and the Casey Market will hold a grand reopening with special offers on Thursday, May 6.

The year-round [Main Street Farmers Market](#) is currently open Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Starting May 1, the hours will shift to 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. It's located at 301 Main Street, in the Main Street Park and Pavilion just one block off of Kentlands Boulevard. You'll find summer fruit and veggies, distilled spirits, eggs, gelato, baked sweets, and ready-made meals. The first 100 people who attend the summer kick off on May 1 will receive a branded reusable shopping bag.

The [Casey Farmers Market](#) will hold its grand reopening and summer season kick off on Thursday, May 6 with new hours of 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The first 100 people who attend the reopening will receive a branded reusable shopping bag. The summer market will run weekly through November 18 at Casey Community Center, 810 South Frederick Avenue. You'll find summer fruits and veggies, distilled spirits and baked sweets. The market will continue one day a month over the winter, with scheduled dates of December 2, 2021, and January 20, February 17, March 17, and April 21, 2022, weather permitting.

To help slow the spread of the coronavirus, several important safety measures are in place. Face masks are required at all times when shopping at our outdoor markets. Physical distancing is mandatory; stay at least six feet apart from others. Shop only with your eyes and plan ahead to shop quickly. Please limit socializing at the markets and Service dogs only; please leave all other pets at home.

Gaithersburg's markets are partners in the Eat Fresh Maryland program, fully committed to increasing access to fresh, local food for Marylanders of all backgrounds and incomes through federal nutrition benefits. Several vendors at both markets accept WIC and the Main Street Farmers Market accepts FVC and FMNP checks. Scenic View Orchard at the Casey Market accepts SNAP.

Sign up [here](#) for the weekly Farmers Market newsletter and follow us on Facebook [@GaithersburgMarkets](#) to explore what's in season, tasty recipes, weekly specials, and more.

For more information, please visit the [Farmers Markets](#) on our City's website at www.gaithersburgmd.gov or contact Anna Pfaff at 240- 805-1623 or by e-mail at Anna.Pfaff@gaithersburgmd.gov.

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